

These divorce forms were approved by the TSC as "universally acceptable as legally sufficient". This means that if the forms are filled out correctly that all Tennessee courts that hear divorce cases must accept the forms.

<b>State of Tennessee</b>	<b>Court</b> _____ (Must Be Completed)	<b>County</b> _____ (Must Be Completed)
<b>Divorce Agreement</b> <b>(Marital Dissolution Agreement)</b>		<b>File No.</b> _____ (Must Be Completed) <b>Division</b> _____ (Large Counties Only)
<b>Plaintiff</b> _____ (Name: First, Middle, Last of Spouse Filing the Divorce)		
<b>Defendant</b> _____ (Name: First, Middle, Last of the Other Spouse)		

This form explains how you and your spouse will divide your property and debts.  
You must file this form with your **Request for Divorce, Form 1**.

We say that:

- We are the Plaintiff and Defendant listed above. We are filing a **Request for Divorce** in the county and court listed above. We can no longer get along as spouses. We understand our marriage rights and duties. We want to get an agreed divorce.
- We agree on everything in the **Request for Divorce**. The **Request for Divorce** does not have to be served, and there is no need to file an **Answer**.
- Each of us has read this whole **Divorce Agreement**. We agree it is fair. We understand that it will become part of our **Final Divorce Order**.
- No one made us sign this Agreement. We will sign any other papers needed to carry out this Agreement.

#### CHILDREN

My spouse and I have no children together who are under 18, in high school or disabled. **Children together** means children we had together, born before our marriage **AND** it means any and all children born during our marriage or adopted.

Neither spouse is pregnant.

**Real Property** (house, land or mobile homes that are permanently attached to the ground)

Neither spouse owns real property.

**Other Assets** (business or retirement accounts)

Neither spouse owns a business or has a retirement account.

Plaintiff: Initials \_\_\_\_\_ Date Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Defendant: Initials \_\_\_\_\_ Date Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLAINTIFF'S PERSONAL PROPERTY**

The **Plaintiff** will own the following property:

**a. Vehicles** (cars, motorcycles, trucks, boats, etc.)

Vehicle 1	Year	Make	Model	VIN #
Vehicle 2	Year	Make	Model	VIN #
Vehicle 3	Year	Make	Model	VIN #
Vehicle 4	Year	Make	Model	VIN #

**b. Other personal property** (bank accounts, cash, furniture, jewelry, etc.) **Not** houses or land!

Describe: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**c.** ☐ All personal property currently in the possession of the Plaintiff is his/hers.**DEFENDANT'S PERSONAL PROPERTY**

The **Defendant** will own the following property:

**a. Vehicles** (cars, motorcycles, trucks, boats etc.)

Vehicle 1	Year	Make	Model	VIN #
Vehicle 2	Year	Make	Model	VIN #
Vehicle 3	Year	Make	Model	VIN #
Vehicle 4	Year	Make	Model	VIN #

**b. Other personal property** (bank accounts, cash, furniture, jewelry, etc.) **Not** houses or land!

Describe: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**c.** ☐ All personal property currently in the possession of the Defendant is his/hers.

**If you need more lines, copy this page. Make sure it is included when you file this paper.**

Plaintiff: Initials \_\_\_\_\_ Date Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Defendant: Initials \_\_\_\_\_ Date Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

**DEBTS PLAINTIFF WILL PAY**

**Plaintiff** will pay all debts he/she has made since the date of separation, and will pay for the following debts:

List all loans, credit card, cash advance debts	Name of Creditor (person or company you owe)	Amount still owed
1.		\$
2.		\$
3.		\$
4.		\$

**DEBTS DEFENDANT WILL PAY**

**Defendant** will pay all debts he/she has made since the date of separation, and will pay for the following debts:

List all loans, credit card, cash advance debts	Name of Creditor (person or company you owe)	Amount still owed
1.		\$
2.		\$
3.		\$
4.		\$

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**We Both Agree on How to Divide the Debts****(Hold Harmless Provision)**

Both spouses agree to divide their debts as listed above. The Plaintiff agrees to pay all the debts listed under "Plaintiff's Debts." The Defendant agrees to pay all the debts listed under "Defendant's Debts." The Plaintiff will not try to make the Defendant pay his/her debts. The Defendant will not try to make the Plaintiff pay his/her debts. Creditors will try to collect from both spouses. Both spouses understand this. A creditor may get one spouse to pay the other spouse's debt. If that happens, the spouse who is supposed to pay the debt will pay the other spouse back. They will pay back any payments and reasonable lawyer's fees the spouse made. They will pay back any costs of trying to stop a creditor from collecting the debt.

Plaintiff: Initials \_\_\_\_\_ Date Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Defendant: Initials \_\_\_\_\_ Date Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

**ALIMONY (check one):**

- ☐ Neither spouse wants alimony
- ☐ Or check **one**:    ☐ Plaintiff    ☐ Defendant agrees to pay (amount): \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
until (date or action that ends alimony): \_\_\_\_\_

If alimony is sought, we agree that the alimony will be (check **one**):

- ☐ Weekly
- ☐ Monthly
- ☐ Annually

If alimony is sought, we agree that the alimony: (check all the blocks that apply to your agreement):

- ☐ Can be modified on changes in our lives
- ☐ Will end when the one paying the alimony dies
- ☐ Will end when the one who gets the alimony dies
- ☐ Will end when the one paying the alimony gets married again
- ☐ Will end when the one who gets the alimony gets married again
- ☐ Will end when the one who gets the alimony finishes school, or on \_\_\_\_\_,  
whichever date comes first.

**Important:** Both spouses understand there may be tax consequences of the agreed upon alimony and we have put our initials at the bottom of this page knowing there can be tax consequences and that we are responsible for knowing, understanding and accepting these consequences.

**CANNOT OWN RETIREMENT ACCOUNTS, BUSINESSES, AND REAL PROPERTY**

- ☐ Neither spouse has an IRS qualified pension or retirement plan. If you do, you **cannot** use these forms.
- ☐ Neither spouse owns a business. If you do, you **cannot** use these forms.
- ☐ Neither spouse has real property (house or land). If you do, you **cannot** use these forms.

**NAME CHANGE**

Check below to change a spouse's name back to the name used before this marriage. A government agency or other institution may need proof of this name change. If so, give them a filed copy of this form.

- ☐ Plaintiff    \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last
- ☐ Defendant    \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last

**Court Costs** will be paid by (check **one**)

- ☐ Plaintiff
- ☐ Defendant
- ☐ The spouses will each pay half
- ☐ Other (explain): \_\_\_\_\_

Plaintiff: Initials \_\_\_\_\_ Date Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Defendant: Initials \_\_\_\_\_ Date Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Notice!**

The Plaintiff and Defendant understand that the Final Decree does not necessarily affect the ability of a creditor to proceed against a party or a party's property, even though the party is not responsible under the terms of the decree for an account, any debt associated with an account or any debt. It may be in a party's best interest to cancel, close or freeze any jointly held accounts. T.C.A. §36-4-134.

This means that the Final Decree of Divorce does **not** protect you against creditors. They may try to collect from you, even if your spouse is responsible for the debt. It may be best to cancel, close, or freeze any accounts you have together.

### **ENTIRE AGREEMENT**

This document says everything the Plaintiff and Defendant agreed to. They both give up any legal claims they have against each other. Any other agreements between them that are not in this paper are no longer any good. They cannot make each other live up to any agreements that are not in this document.

### **WARNING - CHANGES (MODIFICATION)**

After the divorce is final, the spouses may later want to change or drop parts of this agreement. Changes must be put in writing and filed with the Court Clerk and approved by the judge. You may want to talk to an attorney.

**Read below, but only sign in front of a notary.**

You may sign at a different time than your spouse, if you want.

**Plaintiff**

I know that Tennessee has laws against lying on purpose (perjury). I swear that:

- As far as I know, the information on this form is true.
- I have revealed to my spouse all property all debts that I know about and have not kept any property or debts a secret from my spouse before I signed this agreement.
- This is everything we have agreed to.
- Any Agreements we have that are not listed above are no longer any good.

SWORN to and SUBSCRIBED before me, on

(date): \_\_\_\_\_  
MM/DD/YYYY

Signed at (city): \_\_\_\_\_

State of Tennessee, County of \_\_\_\_\_

By (Plaintiff):

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Notary Public, State of Tennessee  
My commission expires on:

\_\_\_\_\_  
MM/DD/YYYY

(Notary's seal)

**Read below, but only sign in front of a notary.**

You may sign at a different time than your spouse, if you want.

**Defendant**

I know that Tennessee has laws against lying on purpose (perjury). I swear that:

- As far as I know, the information on this form is true.
- I have revealed to my spouse all property all debts that I know about and have not kept any property or debts a secret from my spouse before I signed this agreement.
- This is everything we have agreed to.
- Any Agreements we have that are not listed above are no longer any good.

SWORN to and SUBSCRIBED before me, on

(date): \_\_\_\_\_  
MM/DD/YYYY

Signed at (city): \_\_\_\_\_

State of Tennessee, County of \_\_\_\_\_

By (Defendant):

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Notary Public, State of Tennessee  
My commission expires on:

\_\_\_\_\_  
MM/DD/YYYY

(Notary's seal)